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LIAISONS DANGEREUSES

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LIAISONS DANGEREUSES #58 is published by Lenny da Lizzard, 644 West Briar Place, Chicago Illinois 60657 312-929-7057. Can you believe that Rod Walker suggested that I might have a reptilian ancestry?? Lose my tail? Heavin forbid!! To top it off some ass calls me from Texas (or was it Calif) to ask about my tail? Well.....

I'm sorry that this issue will be short but the advertisement for DipCon VIII and the post card would put me over 1 oz. if I made this issue 10 pages long. The analysis for 1974 HW was omitted but I'll update it for the Fall and the Winter in LD 59.

There are openings in ~~LD 58~~ LIAISONS DANGEREUSES for novice players only in regular Diplomacy. Game fees are \$6 for North American surface mail and \$8 for North American Air Mail. A subscription is included within the game fee. Subscription prices are 10 for \$2 (unless the rates go up--urch!)

MAGAZINE NOTES;

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EREWON	Rod Walker	*** $\frac{1}{2}$	*** $\frac{1}{2}$	***	*** $\frac{1}{2}$
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EVERYTHING	Doug Beyerlein	***	***	BNC magazine	
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1974 IN THE FALL OF 1903

Austria, Verheiden/2/ owns; ~~bel, nwy, edn, lvy, lon, sue, SEP 7-4+1~~

England, Vagts/6/ owns; ~~bel, nwy, edn, lvy, lon, sue, SEP 7-4+1~~

A RUHR(S) GER a kiel-MUN, A NWY(S) a tin-SEP, F SAKG-sue, F SWE(both), F NTH H

France, Horton/5/ mar, par, bro, port, spa 5 = 5 even

F LYON(S) a pled-TUS, F nos-TYRR, GAS H, F nos-PIED

Germany, Tilson/5/ mun, kiel, ber, hol, den 5 = 5 even

A SIL(S) A PRU-war, A BOH-gal, F BAL-lvn, a kiel-MUN

Italy, Birsan/4/ owns; ven, rom, nap, tun, TRI 5-4+1

F ALB(S) a ven-TRI, f tyrr-TUN, a tyo-VEN

Russia, Johnson/6/ war, ~~bel, nwy, edn, lvy, lon, sue, SEP 7-4+1~~ nos 2-5-3

A WAR(S) A GAL-sil, a vic(S) ita F ALB-tri/d.../nso/, f sev-rum/D+A/, F BOTH-lvn

A LVN-pru

Turkey, Pitsch/6/ owns; con, bul, ank, smy, ser, gre, RUM, SEV 8-6+2

A SER(S) abul-RUM, A ARM(S) a rum-SEV, f con-BLA, f lon-GRE

the DEADLINE for the Winter of 1903 is by 4PM on Wednesday July 9, 1975

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Game #	Winner	Years	Covered Games	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
71DN	D. Beyerlein	10	.70	15	-9	-7	1	18	-6	-5																			
65H	J. Smythe	11		11	-4	2	2	19	-4	-3																			
65D	J. Pournelle	12	.83	10	-7	-3	-10	19	5	-4																			
72BU	M. Rocamora	09		-4	13	1	-8	18	1	1																			
70BK	W. Buchanan	10		-6	13	-4	-19	18	2	1																			
72DY	D. Johnson	09		-7	12	-5	-3	17	-8	5																			
69Y	R. Rosenfield	12		-10	8	-3	5	18	3	-4																			
670	G. Prosnitz	13		-3	7	3	2	20	2	-6																			
69CH	G. Cairns	11		-6	7	4	2	19	2	-6																			
68BA	B. Mebane	11		-4	8	-5	1	17	6	8																			
68CW	T. Eller	14	.85	-12	-14	16	-6	18	-14	-6																			
65P	H. Reinhardt	22		-18	-14	13	-12	17	-8	4																			
71DQ	L. Lakofka	10		-4	-4	13	-7	18	3	-9																			
71DT	R. Linday		12	-6	-5	13	-9	18	3	-11																			
73CF	D. Pitsch	06		-3	4	11	-4	19	-6	-6																			
71DZ	R. Loomis	15	.47	-10	-6	9	-4	20	5	-14																			
67U	F. Clark	28		-7	-6	-4	17	17	-27	-28																			
67J	L. StCyr	09	.78	-6	-8	-3	14	15	4	1?																			
69CA	J. Power	11		-4	-5	1	11	18	4	-6																			
65I	J. Smythe	10		2	-8	-7	10	17	4	1																			
67AG	J. Munroe	06		-3	3	-6	10	18	3	-6																			
72BR	W. Buchanan	05		-3	3	4	9	18	-5	-5																			
72CL	J. Oliver	10		-6	-10	5	8	20	1	-5																			
71AC	L. Pulaipher	13		1?	-13	-7	9	15	9	-7																			
67N	G. Prosnitz	10		-3	2	-10	-10	20	12	-5																			
69BV	B. LaBelle	10	.70	-3	-8	4	-8	18	12	-7																			
70E	J. Beshara	12	.25	-2	4	-5	-12	18	12	-6																			
72EQ	D. Hollingsworth	09		-3	4	3	-7	16	11	-6																			
70AO	F. Calabri	18		-5	-12	-8	1	18	06	15																			
71CD	R. Morris	10		-5	5	7	-6	18	4	-8																			
67Ae	C. Reinsel	09	.94	-3	6	4	5	19	-4	-8																			
70W	B. Ward	10		-3	4	3	4	17	6	-7																			
72FO	J. Boyer	08		-4	5	-6	7	18	3	1																			
The RUSSIAN WINS																													
72CJ	S. Wrobel	10		16	-7	-7	-5	-10	18	-5																			
63B	B. Pels	18		15	-4	-15	2	-4	17	-5																			
72BL	A. Davidson	14		15	-8	2	-10	-11	17	-5																			
72EK	A. Holborn	12		15	-3	1	-9	-6	18	-5																			
68BZ	J. Key	08		15	1	-8	-5	1	17	-5																			
70AY	R. Blackshaw	15		15	1	-6	-9	-9	18	-7																			
65B	C. VonMetzke	13		11	3	-10	-5	1	19	-7																			
73FL	R. Morton	07		9	1	4	-7	2	18	-4																			
67H	C. Turner	09		9	-6	2	3	-5	18	2																			
66BK	P. Leitch	08		1	13	1	1	-7	18	-4																			
67AW	D. Beyerlein	07		3	11	-7	-4	-7	20	-5																			
67AK	T. Griffin	07		1	10	-5	-5	-6	18	5																			
68K	A. Phillips	14	.29	-14	10	-9	-11	6	18	-5																			
71P	M. Rocamora	06	.82	-5	9	1	-5	4	18	2																			
69CP	J. Power	11		-3	8	-4	4	2	20	-7																			
71DV	L. Early	14	.78	-3	8	-14	-5	7	19	-9																			
70BS	E. Neilson	07		-3	7	2	1	3	20	1																			
73ES	R. Kelly	06		-3	7	1	1	5	19	1																			
68CP	E. Birsan	07		-3	7	9	-7	1	17	-7																			

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The Russian wins (continued)

Game	Winner	years	C.S.	A.	M.	F.	G.	I.	L.	T.
68AK	P. Ansoff	07	.43	1	-6	13	-5	3	18	-3
71BS	R. Harvey	07	-	-7	-5	15	-6	1	20	-7
72BH	R. Miller	06??	-	3?	-6	11?	-6	4?	11?	3?
68AX	M. Goldstein	09	-	-4	9	11	-9	2	19	-7
73AK	R. Sharp	13	-	-3	-5	10	-11	3	21	-6
70AE	D. Horton	12	.5	1	-4	8	-4	6	19	-3
72DO	B. Cusack	08	-	6	-8	8	-6	1	19	-5
66HB	L. Perry	10	-	-3	-5	7	2	6	19	-8
69M	G. Hertz	09	-	-4	-5	6	3	7	18	-6
73AE	Davies/Robson	10	.05/.95	-4	5	-9	11	-9	18	-8
70K	G. Hertz	14	-	-6	-6	-13	11	1	19	3
65K	D. Nelson	13	-	3	-8	-13	9	-9	18	4
67AT	B. Kinney	07	-	1	07	5	9	-4	17	2
68BT	M. Thompson	07	-	-7	-4	3	8	4	19	-4
67BC	M. Zinham	08	-	-4	1	-5	7	7	19	-7
68F	G. Prosnitz	09	-	-3	-9	-9	1	16	17	-6
68P	E. Halle	07	-	-3	-7	1	-7	15	18	-3
71EE	P. Wood	09	-	-5	3	-9	-9	12	18	1
68CA	T. Eller	10	.1	-6	-6	1	2	11	20	-7
71CA	S. Brooks	06	.83	2	4	-4	-6	10	17	1
72EA	D. Pitsch	08	-	-3	-7	-6	2	9	20	3
72CH	B. VerFloeg	07	-	-3	-6	2	5	9	18	-4
69F	D. Beyerlein	11	-	-9	1	2	-11	9	20	2
70AA	B. Kinding	11	-	-4	4	-7	1	8	18	2
70AQ	P. Bowers	07	-	-2	4	4	-5	8	18	-6
70BN	W. Buchanan	13	-	-5	-12	1	-5	-11	18	15
68E	C. Turner	10	-	-3	-10	-10	-7	-7	20	14
68CH	B. Payne	09	-	-3	-9	4	-4	-7	17	13
68H	B. Payne	10	-	-3	-9	4	-4	-7	17	13
71AX	R. Brooks	09	-	-2	3	-4	-8	-6	18	13
66T	G. Schelz	13	.45	-10	-10	-9	-7	4	18	12
68CI	R. Bytwerk	09	-	-5	1	1	-6	3	18	11
72EE	A. Stevenson	11	.55	5	-9	-11	-5	-5	18	11
72AD	L. Menyhart	08?	-	-7	-6	4?	6?	-8	13	11?
72EM	B. Cusack	09	-	-7	-9	5	-6	-4	19	10
72TX	G. Nuttall	10	-	-3	8	6	3	-6	17	10
65R	D. Miller	13	-	-4	-8	6	-6	-9	18	10
71D	J. Holcombe	09	-	-4	4	2	1	-6	18	9
72AF	M. Grayn	05	-	-3	3	5	-5	-5	18	8
66AQ	C. Reinsol	11	-	-5	7	-9	-6	-4	19	8
73DM	C. Lodge	08	-	-5	-5	4	4	1	18	7
66H	J. Dygert	07	-	-7	4	3	-3	4	18	5
72CW	T. Tilson	11	-	-11	6	-11	5	3	20	-4
66AI	J. Beshara	07	-	-2	-5	6	4	5	19	-6
67AA	D. Beyerlein	09	-	-4	3	2	3	3	23	-9
67AQ	B. Tretick	08	-	8	2	6	-8	-5	23	3
68T	T. Eller	07	-	-3	3	5	1	-6	18	7
69C	B. VerFloeg	07	-	-2	-7	4	-5	5	19	6
69BL	A. Phillips	12	-	-8	6	1	-7	5	19	3
69BO	J. Shutelock	11	-	6	2	3	-7	-8	20	3
71EE	L. Lakofka	07	-	-4	7	-6	-5	5	19	3
71EG	T. Cooper	06	-	-4	7	-5	2	3	18	4
72G	M. Atteberry	07	-	-2	3	5	2	3	20	1
72O	D. Brackman	04	-	-3	3	5	5	4	15	2
72AL	E. Lipson	05	-	-5	5	6	-4	2	19	2
72CY	M. Grayn	05	-	-3	3	4	3	-4	21	3
72DU	D. Johnson	05	-	-5	5	5	2	6	18	-5

Game	Winner	Years	O.C.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
66BN	C. Turner	10		13	2	-8	-10	-4	-8	19
67AU	H. Nams	07		13	-7	-7	-4	3	-4	18
72AS	J. DePrisco	10		13	4	-10	-10	-4	-9	17
69W	P. Ansoff	13		8	1	5	-12	-7	1	18
69BA	G. Inzer	13		-11	15	1	-10	-6	-4	18
71DL	W. Buchanan	06		2	13	1	-4	1	-5	17
71BF	VonMetzke/Beavers	11	.45/.09	-11	13	2	-10	-7	-6	19
70AU	E. Birsan??	06		-4	12?	5?	2?	3?	-3	12?
71BX	M. Cockrell	12	.50	-3	12	4	-6	-8	-12	18
71CE	R. Rice	12		1	12	3	-5	-4	-6	18
72DR	Berendt	09	.33	-2	12	1	-8	2	-8	19
66AG	B. Pendergrass	09		-5	11	3	-6	1	-5	19
72BB	T. Whatley	09		-4	11	-5	2	1	1	19
66AI	A. Philliss	12	.42	-12	10	-8	6	-6	-6	18
68Y	E. Birsan	13	.31	-9	10	4	-4	-9	-13	20
65 F	C. Wells	12		-8	10	7	-5	1?	-9	16
72CO	J. Balson	08		-3	9	2	-2	2	3	18
70AZ	R. Bytwerk	14		-4	9	1	1	5	-5	18
69K	J. Fleming	08		-6	9	6	2	-7	-8	17
65A	C. Wells	12		-4	8	1	2	-5	5	18
66B	J. Pournelle	12		-8	8	-12	-10	7	-4	19
66Z	C. VonVetzke	14	.38	-8	8	9	-6	-8	-13	17
71BP	B. LaBelle	11		-7	6	8	-9	1	-6	19
72Z	L. Scensny	11		-7	7	2	-5	8	-6	17
72DZ	M. Cockrell	07		-4	5	1	1	8	-3	19
71CR	A. Phillips	08	.87	-7	7	9	-4	-5	-7	18
70D	G. Grayson	07		-4	7	-7	7	3	-5	17
68G	D. Lebling	14		-4	7	3	-7	-5	7	17
66AS	J. Greene	12		-4	7	7	-5	1	-6	19
64A	J. MacKenzie	11		-2	-10	15	-4	-10	-6	19
71DS	M. Feron	16	.43	-5	-10	15	-11	1	-16	18
73D	J. Piggott	11		-11	2	14	-5	-6	-10	18
68AZ	D. Johnson	10	.20	1	2	13	-10	-10	-5	18
68O	A. Phillips	11	.44	-8	6	9	-9	-5	-5	19
68V	B. Johnson	10		-7	2	9	-3	2	-7	21
72FQ	N. Sloan	08		-4	7	9	-5	-8	-7	18
69BK	R. Katzive	10		-3	-5	9	8	1?	1?	15
73AD	R. Kelly	10	.5	-5	6	8	2	-7	-5	18
70AC	R. Katzive	13		-4	-7	10?	-8	-11	10?	14
72EO	J. Armstrong	07		-3	3	6	7	-7	-5	18
68AB7	J. Pournelle	09	.22	-6	-6	4	10	-9	2	18
71L	T. Leahy	13		-9	5	1	9	-11	-4	19
72DF	W. Blank??	09		3?	10?	-6	9?	-5	-3	12?
65S	D. Miller	13		-13	-12	-8	-11	16	-5	18
68CL	J. Beshara	11		-3	-4	1	-9	10	6	17
66AE	J. Smythe	13		-9	-8	1	-5	-8	15	18
69E	R. Bytwerk	08		1	2	1	2	-8	10	18
70AT	R. Nash	12		-8	-7	6	-5	-7	10	18
67AJ	J. Smythe	08		2	6	4	3	-7	1	18
68AH	R. Dellbringe	14		-3	6	-13	-5	7	3	18
68BY	E. Birsan	08		1	-5	7	-4	2	5	19
69L	R. Rubin	08		-3	5	6	4	-8	-8	19
71BA	E. Verheiden	13		-7	5	3	-7	8	3?	15

Everything #21 is out and in it we find such crap as:

72BK -9 13 8 -12 -5 -15 13WINS!?

73BY 6 1 5 10WINS!?

73HM -4 9 4 -5 -7 10DRAW, 11 DRAW

74CB -2 4 5 4 11DRAW 10 DRAW

Games of this nature destroy rating systems and weaken hard fought for wins and draws.

June 27, 1975

LD #59 will conclude the standard rating base with all major draws and the results of EV 21. Those who wish further results of games will have to purchase EVERYTHING and watch these pages for notes on games added/deleted to/from the standard rating base. EVERYTHING is available from John Weswig, 2115 N.W. Elder St., Corvallis, Ore. 97330 for 10/\$4--Xerox that is of Photo Offset Quality. BOARDMAN #s are available from the Beyerleins, 240 Hawthorne, Apt. F, Palo Alto, Calif. 94301 -- 415-329-8034 ((I'm glad you liked the Backbacks and the C&D set!))

the 1975 GEMIGNANI AWARDS ~~6/27/75~~ wrap up

In early June I wrote to Robert Sacks concerning the GA and he commented on my letter. First let me make it clear that statements about poor or disappointing performance in the hobby are not out of line. Such statements are made, or should be made, for two reasons;

1. To tell the party involved that he should try to improve, if he cares about the hobby.

and 2. ...that until his performance has improved others should be wary when they make contact with him.

My major objection to the GAs is that they did not do these things because of their derogatory tone. When adjectives like 'hated' and 'worst' are used and then, when describing the use of those very adjectives, new words like 'night crawlers', and 'small minded' are used and descriptives like 'destructive', 'contemptable' and 'fear(ful)' are mentioned an atmosphere totally uncondusive to repair and reconstruction is produced. I suggested some alternative titles to Bob for next year's awards. He has, in a letter to me, accepted some of them and I will suggest more.

The Awards have the right to criticize, lampoon and sue for improvement; they can be funny and tongue-in-cheek, and thus they can act to improve and not to destroy. If they were used in such a way I would support them. The 1975 awards are a poor start and I will not say that anyone should receive these awards with "pride, pleasure, paxise (or) favor, etc." I did not receive them that way and I do not intend to.

Robert has sent this list for titles for next year;

1. Seven most infamous persons in the hobby (my suggestion)
2. Publication most in need of improvement (my suggestion)
3. New Publication most in need of improvement (my suggestion)
4. Gamesmaster/Publisher most in need of improvement (my suggestion)
5. Most irregular Gamesmaster/Publisher (my suggestion)
6. Worst Single Press release
7. Worst press release series
8. Worst regular game
9. Worst variant game
10. Worst variant design
11. Player most in need of improvement (my suggestion)
12. Least Reliable ally
13. Least meritorious contribution to the hobby
14. Worst Article
15. Special Award.

I would make these further suggestions to take the place of some of the above.

Worst attempt at humor in a Press Release

Most confused Press Release

Goofiest Press Release Series

Worst Pun of 1976

Most Disappointing Variant Design

"the explosion in a wooden block factory" regular game

the most inanely played Diplomacy Variant (regular game)

Most dubious contribution to the hobby

most poorly constructed article of 1976

Biggest ass of 1976

I ask for construction, not destruction.

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In my last letter I made a tongue-in-cheek apology to Robert Baker. I now withdraw that apology in favor of a serious one. If the '76 Awards help the hobby I will support them in fact, since I won 4 awards, and seem to be making contributions to the new titles of the awards, the '76 awards might be called the Lakofka awards!

I now hope that Robert and others will look again at the Calhauer Awards and the Beyerlein Player Poll to see what can be done to make them constructive and meaningful!

In LD 57 I mentioned some fantasy rules and that I would begin to print them in this issue. However we have reached some basic understandings but there is still a great deal of disagreement. So much so that I will not print *MUCH* right now but will wait until we have played a few games using the various ideas so that we may see which is best, or whether a few options should be listed as coequals.

ALSO SEE PAGE 9

ROGUE'S GALLERY 75 update through EVERYTHING #21

COUNTRY	WIN PTS.	D R A W S	DRAW PTS.	AVG. DRAW	WINS PLUS DRAWS	S U R V.	pts. FOR SURV.	AVG. SUR.	E L I M.	PTS. sub. for ELIM.	AVG. ELIM.	SURV. MINUS ELIM.	GRAND TOTAL
A	47 6 53	12220 1560 13780	48 8 56	4410 610 5020	91.87 89.64	16630 2170 18800	111 14 125	3270 555 3825	19.46 28 30.60	264 -580 -6710		-2850 -25 -2885	13770 2145 15915
E	48 5 53	12480 1300 13780	69 12 81	6447 1092 7539	93.43 93.07	18927 2392 21319	172 20 192	5000 370 5370	29.06 19 27.97	181 -340 -3820		+1520 +30 +1550	20447 2422 22869
F	48 4 52	12480 1040 13520	62 11 73	5504 943 6447	88.77 88.32	17984 1983 19967	197 24 221	5190 540 5730	26.34 17 25.92	163 -260 -4390		+1060 +280 +1340	19044 2263 21307
G	49 6 55	12740 1560 14300	55 13 68	4914 1203 6117	89.34 89.96	17654 2763 20417	134 9 143	29.95 255 3250	22.33 28 22.72	232 -440 -5090		-1655 -185 -1840	15999 2578 18577
I	35 2 37	9100 520 9620	54 9 63	4642 744 5386	85.96 85.49	13742 1264 15006	170 21 191	4060 415 4475	23.89 24 23.43	211 -360 -4550		-130 +55 -75	13612 1319 14931
R.	77 11 88	20020 2860 22880	45 10 55	4330 849 5179	96.22 94.16	24350 3709 28059	129 12 141	3520 235 3755	27.29 23 26.63	219 -370 -4810		-920 -135 -1055	23430 3574 27004
T	55 2 57	14300 520 14820	63 12 75	6584 1172 7756	104.50 103.41	20884 1692 22576	166 17 183	5225 600 5825	31.46 25 31.83	186 -440 -4140		+1525 +160 +1685	22409 1852 24261

The upper line of each entry is the readout from the prior report through EVERYTHING 20 and is not necessarily ONLY the SRB games, although they are ALL included. The second line is the readout from EVERYTHING 21 omitting no game but reporting some differently from the result listed in E 21. The final line is the total of the two and the new RG country listing.

The games added are; 71Z, AY, EK, Y 72 Y, BG, BK*, CG, DG, DM, FA, 73 E, AJ, AR, AS, AY, AZ, BC, BL, BM, BO, BS, BY*, CG, CI, CR, DE, DI, DK*, DL, DN, DQ, DS, EJ, EL, FJ, GJ, CK, GN, GS, GZ, HA, HF, HL, HM*, HU, IK, IN, IP, IV, IX, 74 K, M, BB, BH, GB*, and CK

72BK was rated by me as a three way draw, 73BY as a 4 way draw, 73DK as a 3 way draw,

73HM as a three way draw and 74CB as a 5 way draw.

I'll try to update player's scores in LD 59.

1973PM the Fall of 1908

Austria, Osmanson/3-2short/owns; ~~///~~, ~~///~~, ~~///~~, ven, ~~///~~ NHR dropped, CL

a smy /D+A/, A VEN, F AEG

Fish, France/6/owns; mar, nap, rom, tun, spa, port (mar/scu) 6=6 even a gal ret to spa

A SPA(S) A MAR H, F NAF(S)+F PORT(S) f wes-MAO, A PIED(S) Aus A VEN

Germany, Stevens/10-1short/owns; bel, ber, lvp, edin, hol, kiel, den, lon, mun, bre, par 11-10+1

A BURG(S) A GAS H, a bre-PAR, a ruhr-MUN, a mun-TYO, F TRI-mao, f ech-BRE, f keil-HOL,

A DEN H, f bel-ECH

Russia, R. Kelly/12/owns; stp, sev, ank, nwy, war, mos, rum, swe, con, vie, bud, scr, GRE, BUL, SMY,

TRI 16-12+4 // A BUD(S) a tyo-TRI, A BUL(S) a ser-GRE, F BLA(C) a sev-ANK, F NAO(S) GER

F TRI-mao, A VIE(S) GER a mun-TYO, A ARM(S) f con-SMY, a tri-ALB, a nwy-SWE

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1974PM the Fall of 1904

Austria, Lagerson/7/owns; vie, bud, tri, ser, ~~///~~, bul, rum, MOS, SEV, WAR 9=7+2

A SEV(S) a ukr-MOS, A WAR(S) a ukr-MOS, a sil(S) Ita A TYO-mun/d.../, A BUL-con, F GRE-aeg

a tri-VIE

England, Hoffman/5/owns; edi, lon, lvp, ~~///~~, stp NHR 4=4 even

f nwy/D+A/, A STP, A YORK, A EDIN, F NTH

Germany, McLendon/9/owns; hol, par, mun, kiel, ber, den, bel, ~~///~~, swe, NWY 9=9 even

A BER(S) a boh-SIL, F SKAG(S) F NWY H, f NWG(S) F NWY, f swe-BAL, a BURG-mun, a pic-

BEL, a ruhr-HOL

Italy, Keeping/7/owns; mar, tun, ven, rom, nap, port, spa, GRE, BRE 9=7+2

F BMD(S) aus f gre-AEG, A MAR(S) a spa-GAS, F port-MAO, F lon-GRE, A TYO-mun, f mac-BRE

Russia, CD/2/owns; ~~///~~, ~~///~~ 0-1-1 a LVN, a MOS/D+A/

Turkey, Weeks/4/owns; ank, con, smy, ~~///~~ 3=4-1

a sev/r/arm/////A SMY(S) f aeg-GCH, f con-BLA, A ARM-sev

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1975S the Fall of 1902

Austria, Allen/5/owns; bud, ~~///~~, gre, ser, vie, bul, RUM 6=5+1

A RUM(S) rus F SEV, A BUL(S) A RUM, A SER(S) A BUL, A BUD(S) A RUM, f gre-AEG

England, Tresco/5/owns; lon, lvp, edi, bel, ~~///~~, HOL, DEN 6=5+1

F NTH(S)+A BELS(S) A HOL, A HOL(S) A BEL, F EDIN(S) F NTH, f skag-DEN

France, Labre/5/owns; par, mar, bre, port, spa 5=5 even

F LYON(S) f spa sc-WES, A GAS U, A BURG(S) eng A BEL-ruhr/nso/, F MAO-n.a. (ambiguous

North Africa or North Atlantic)

Germany, Ditter/5/owns; mun, kiel, ber, ~~///~~, ~~///~~ COA 101 1/2, N. 4th St. W., Aurora Minn. 55705

3=4-1 (f hol ret to helgo) F HELGO(C)+F KIEL(S)+A RUHR(S) a den-hol/D+A/, a sil-MUN

Italy, Foster/4/owns; ven, rom, nap, tun, TRI 5=4+1

A PIED(S) FR A GAS-mar/nso/, f wes-mao/d.../, F TYRR-wes, a ven-TRI

Russia, Weeks/5/owns; sev, mos, war, stp, swe, NWY 6=5+1

F SWE(S) ENG f skag-DEN, a ukr-WAR, a gal-BOH, F NWY(S) F SWE, F SEV U, f rum h (NSU)

Turkey, McCarthy/4 1 short/owns; smy, ank, con, ~~///~~, ~~///~~ 3=4-1

F BLA(S) A ARM-sev, a con-SMY, f ank-CON

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1975CP the Winter of 1901

Austria, Kador A-BUD /4/ a tyo, a ser, f aar

England, Brenner F-EDI /4/ f nth, a york, f nwy

France, Rowland F-BRE, A-PAR /5/ a port, a mar, f spa sc

Germany, Weitz A-BER, A-MUN /5/ f hol, a kiel, a bel

Italy, Borden EVEN /3/ a pied, a ven, f ion

Russia, Christensen A-WAR, A-STP /6/ f sev, a rum, a gal, f swe **NBR SOU**

Turkey, Nichol F-ANK /4/ a bul, a arm, f con

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Combat tables for fantasy miniatures--compatible with Dungeons and Dragons

Armor	Class	Attacker Strength Level											
	Warriors	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Spell Casters	1&2	3&4	5&6	7&8	9&10	11	12					
	Clerics	1&2	3	4&5	6	7&8	9	10	11	12			
10		18	17	16	15	14	13	12	10	8	6	5	4
9		17	16	15	14	13	12	11	9	7	5	4	3
8		16	15	14	13	12	11	10	8	6	4	3	2
7		15	14	13	12	11	10	9	7	5	3	2	1
6		14	13	12	11	10	9	8	6	4	2	1	0
5		12	12	11	10	9	8	7	5	3	1	0	0
4		12	11	10	9	8	7	6	4	2	0	0	0
3		11	10	9	8	7	6	5	3	1	0	0	0
2		10	9	8	7	6	5	4	2	0	0	0	0
1		9	8	7	6	5	4	3	1	0	0	0	0

note; Armor class for types 8 - 1 can be made equal to Plate & Shield, Plate, Chainmail & Shield, Chainmail, Leather & Shield, Leather, Shield only, and No Armor if you wish. Armor types 9 & 10 can be assigned and used for humanoids and monsters etc. We recommend that some armor class higher than one be given to higher classes of Spell Casters.

If the above number is generated consult table one below

If the above number plus one is generated consult table two below

If the above number plus two is generated score a kill against the figure

If the above number is not generated there is no effect

Table one;

- 1-15 Defender back 6 inches in good order, if no retreat count as a flesh wound
- 16-18 Defender receives flesh wound and retreats 8" in good order, if no retreat count as a serious wound. Wound must be treated within 4 turns or it will become serious. While wounded operate at two strength levels lower and one armor lever lower. Wound may be treated by any spell caster or cleric or any commander of strength 5 or higher. Healing can only be achieved by a figure having a 'heal wounds' spell. If treated strength level goes up one and armor lever goes back to normal after 2 turns. Moves at $\frac{1}{2}$ speed.
- 19-20 Defender Seriously wounded and falls. Wound must be treated within 2 turns or the figure loses a kill from the 'to kill' column which can not be recovered. Thereafter the figure loses a kill every turn until dead. (Figures that only require one kill are dead outright, of course.) A seriously wounded figure may only defend himself if attacked. He may use one die only regardless of hit dice. He operates at 4 strength levels lower and 2 armor levels lower. (if such a strength reduction is below 1 treat figure as unconscious) Any Spell caster, cleric or fighter of strength 5 (or higher) may treat a wound. The treatment prevents deterioration but only a spell of healing will cure the wound in three turns.

The undead, the undying and monsters can not be wounded in many cases except by special weapons. Monsters that can be wounded will only take a subtraction from their to kill column and a strength level reduction of one.

Table two;

- 1-6 Defender back 6" in good order as above
- 7-14 Defender receives flesh wound and retreats 8" as above
- 15-20 Defender seriously wounded and falls, as above.

Note; This treatment obviously implies simultaneous kills instead of cumulative kills in most cases. The two systems can be mixed with favorable results too!

next; Spells using fire

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When I was a little boy my mother said to me;

"Come. Watch the roses grow. It's a pretty sight to see.

"You my son shall blossom. Like roses you will grow.

"I will be your raindrop. -- You will be my none."


"Listen while I tell you of a beauty in the sky.

"There's a home for angels in the clouds, up on high.

" I must be an angel, in heavin I will stay.

"If you ever need me, I'll hear each word you pray."

Now her raindrops fall no more. Who will take her place?

Will I grow to blossom full--will I wither into space? 

v Often times I wonder of the white clouds up above.

Is it my dear mother who showers me with love?

In Memoriam

Elsie Rosa Lakofka December 23, 1903 -- June 19, 1975

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In the near future (2 to 3 months) I will begin publishing my own magazine, CASA BLANCA. Until that time I will be a guest Gamesmaster in the hallowed pages of LIAISONS DANGEREUSES. When CS blooms into life this game will pass from LD into it. The players will receive both LD and CS at no additional charge!

Should I join the French Foreign Legion and cease to publish L I will guarantee the game and put it back into LD. This term of apprenticeship has been graciously offered (you should only know what I had to do for it!) to me by Len Lakofka - long may he wave!

If you miss this fantastic offer and still want to join a game in Casa Blanca drop me a line--Rich Swies 4829 S. Leamington, Chicago, Illinois, 606 1. When I begin publishing my first issue will speed to you via the U.S.P.S. ((Speed??)) with your position reserved. Please send no money to ME now--send your Game Fee to Len. Hope to hear from you.

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